

## ANIMALS POINT OUT RICHES

Innumerable Instances Where Prospectors Have Been Aided in Search for Earth's Treasures.

A very large gold nugget is said to have been found the other day in a wild bee's nest in Australia. The story seems likely enough, for Australia has yielded all the really monster nuggets to date—the "Welcome" weighed 2,195 troy ounces and was valued at \$43,500—and one of the biggest was discovered by a prospector who stubbed his toe against a projecting angle of it.

On the Wind river Indian reservation, in Wyoming prospectors look for grains of gold brought to the surface of the ground by ants. And in Arizona anthills are a common source of excellent garnets which are fetched to the surface by the industrious insects.

During the war we had grievous need of antimony to harden shrapnel bullets. The latter are of lead, but require the addition of 15 per cent of antimony to enable them to hold their shape when the containing shell explodes.

Accordingly, the government sent out experts to look for deposits of the metal, and the most productive antimony mine that we now have in this country was located by the help of a badger, earth thrown out of the creature's burrow showing a glint of the precious stuff.

Placing Blame Where It Belongs.  
"It's h'm!" grumbled Farmer Horn-eak, gazing down the rows. "So that's the way you planted the corn, eh? Looks like you were staggering full of hard cider when you done it!"  
"Aw, them rows was straight when I planted 'em," doggedly replied the freed man. "The hot sun has warped 'em; that's all."—Kansas City Star.

## GERMANY SEEKS LOST TRADE

Would Regain Her Prewar Place in Commercial World—Cunning Is Shown.

Brussels.—Signs are not lacking here of the attempt being made by Germany to regain the place in the commercial world which she lost through the war.

Goods now in the market in Belgium are often typically German. They are supposed to have been introduced secretly into the country via neutrals such as Holland and the Scandinavian countries.

One outstanding feature of these goods, however, is the disappearance of the German trademark, but the German cunning does not halt at this. The imperial crowns are now replaced by American eagles in an attempt to make the goods pass off as American, while others bear British and French trademarks. The names of German firms are completely absent, but the manufacture is too typically German to go undetected.

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## HELPS SOLDIERS TO FIND JOBS

Bureau in Chicago Shows Good Record in Helping Discharged Men.

## PLANNED BY GENERAL WOOD

Of the Men Seeking Employment 94.3 Per Cent Have Found It Through the Instrumentality of the Bureau.

Chicago.—From a report just issued by the bureau for returning soldiers and sailors and marines in this city, it is possible to get adequate information concerning what has been done in behalf of those of our returned defenders who have sought employment and other aid.

In the district of which Chicago is the headquarters, the plan of the bureau for giving assistance to discharged service men was formed by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who acts as the chairman of the headquarters committee, and who from the first has taken personal interest in the work. The bureau was established last April and its records today show that 43,345 service men have registered at headquarters. Of this number 32,250 asked for assistance in obtaining employment. At the present time the files of the bureau show that only 2,250 men still remain on the "not hired" list. This means that 94.3 per cent of the men seeking employment have found it through the instrumentality of the bureau.

Rumors Are Refuted.  
There have been rumors which some people have been busy in passing along to the effect that bureaus for aiding the soldiers and sailors to get re-established in civil life were not doing adequate work. To a considerable extent this sort of thing, it is said, has been propaganda for no good purpose. So far as the district which has Chicago for its headquarters is concerned, the attested records which show that 94.3 per cent of the applicants have found work, speak for themselves.

In the daily life of the bureau there is much to be found of human interest. Of the 43,345 men who registered about 8,000 asked for assistance along lines other than that of employment. They wanted to secure vocational training, to be given information concerning educational work, and in some cases there were requests for clothing and for temporary loans. Every case was met. Out of the great number of men who applied at the bureau only 438 actually needed food. Between 3,000 and 4,000 of the men did not know how to secure their bonuses from the government. Every man was told how to go at it and every man got his money. Of the applicants for assistance 3,500 have entered courses of vocational training.

Much of Interest.  
The activities of the bureau as they have gone on day by day are interesting to watch. From the returned soldiers and sailors one gets the after-the-war viewpoint. The comments on the war and its aftermath and the conclusions which the men have drawn show almost invariably thoughtful consideration of the problems involved. Col. Halstead Dorey, who served with the Third Division in France and who was four times wounded, is actively in charge of the Chicago bureau. With him are Maj. John S. Bonner, who formerly was a United States consul, and Lieut. W. E. Stanley, an aid de camp of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and a son of former Governor Stanley of Kansas.

Difference of Custom.  
"In old England people showed their excitement by saying 'Zounds!'"  
"And in New Jersey the commander says 'Zounds!'"

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Anton Heini, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands to me within Two Years; and all persons indebted to said Anton Heini, deceased, are notified to pay the same immediately.

CATHERINE HEINI,  
Executor of the last will, estate of Anton Heini, deceased.  
This 13th day of Oct., A. D. 1919.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Chester Staton, convicted of murder at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court, in Putnam County, Florida viz: the 15th day of October, 1911, and sentenced to life imprisonment, will apply to the Honorable Board of Pardons at Tallahassee, Florida at its next regular meeting held after the expiration of this notice, for a conditional pardon.

CHESTER STATON.

11-15-19

## WOMEN HELP IN FINLAND POLITICS

Country, Where Suffragists Won 13 Years Ago, Quick to Right Self After War.

## MANY SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS

Women of Finland Fortunate From an Educational Point of View—Work During Labor Troubles Wore Them Vets.

Washington, D. C.—"It seems only natural that Finland, a land where women have had the vote for 13 years, and won it by their participation in quelling labor troubles like those which now assail the United States of America, should be one of the first portions of the dismembered Russian empire to get up a stable constitutional government," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

This new member of the family of free nations is described in a communication to the society by Baroness Alletta Korff as follows:

"From an educational point of view the women in Finland have been very fortunate, as there are many excellent schools for girls and a number of co-educational schools throughout the country which prepare students for the university examinations.

Girls Admitted in 1878.  
"Girls were admitted to the university in 1878, and, until the war intervened, they not only attended lectures, but took part in all branches of university life; they participated in all the celebrations and festivities, and were members of the various clubs and student organizations, in which they were on a footing of perfect equality with the men and frequently were elected to various official positions. After they were graduated from one of the several high schools or from the university there were many branches of work open to them.

"They became teachers, even in the state school for boys; cashiers or bookkeepers in banks, clerks in state archives and in many branches of the civic administration.

"There are really not enough educated men to meet the requirements of the country, and consequently the co-operation of the women is a matter of vital importance. It not infrequently happened, in normal times, that even married women in comparatively good circumstances, sought employment outside their homes.

"Having thus such an excellent foundation to build upon, it is small wonder that the woman's movement soon found many active supporters. In 1893 the diet had accorded the municipal vote to woman taxpayers living in the country, and in 1872 to women living in the towns, all of whom were also given the right to be elected members of certain local self-governing bodies. In 1900 the woman social democrats included the suffrage in their program, but the special activity for the suffrage began only in the year 1904, although in 1897 a petition had been officially presented to the diet at the request of the Finnish Woman's association.

"The reason why so little was done in direct furtherance of the cause of woman suffrage between the years 1897 and 1904 is that just at that time Finland was passing through a severe political crisis.

Women as Strike Managers.  
"After the outbreak of the October revolution in Russia (1905) a sympathetic strike was declared in Finland, and several of the members of the central committee elected by a mass meeting to manage the details of the strike were women.

"The first action taken by the committee was to close all the liquor shops, saloons and barrooms and to organize a volunteer police force to keep order. After the second day the markets were reopened and the strikers were not allowed to cut off the water supply. In short, the strike was managed in a most orderly and systematic way and no outrages of any sort were committed.

"During the course of the strike numerous deputations were sent with petitions to the governor general, and in each deputation there were women members. Thus, even in moments of grave political danger and at times when the utmost moderation and foresight were needed, the Finns were not afraid to trust their women.

"The very great interest that the women took in the elections may be gathered from the fact that in Helsinki, the capital, at the time of the second elections (in 1908), there were 19,640 woman voters and 15,516 men voters registered. It is true that the majority of the women voted for men, as there were only 26 women elected in a house of 200, but one woman received a larger number of votes than was given to any of the men candidates of her party."

Thunder Cures Paralysis.

Boston, Mass.—Frightened by a crash of thunder and a bolt of lightning during a storm at North Adams, Mrs. William Paddock of Jacksonville, Vt., who had been a paralytic for over a year, jumped from her chair in the kitchen and walked across the floor. Since she was stricken a year ago Mrs. Paddock had been a helpless cripple. Since the thunderstorm she has gained almost complete use of her legs.

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English Words.  
It would be impossible to give the exact number of words in the English language. Words are constantly being coined and foreign words are being added to the language. A recent edition of a leading dictionary gives between 400,000 and 500,000 words. Many of them are derivatives, as run, running, ran, runner, etc.

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